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Attorney Docket No. MIT-051CN2 (5473/53)

First Named Inventor Zilles et al.

Title Method and Apparatus for Determining Forces to be Applied to a User Through a Haptic Interface

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☐ Small Entity Status☐ Applicant claims small entity status☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 62]

- Written Description - ( 32 pages)

- Claims - (14 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (15 sheets)

☐ Formal☒ Informal4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 42]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pages)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment - 16 pages  
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority claimed)14. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program16. ☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/324,137, filed June 2, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/627,432, filed April 4, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,111,577, issued August 29, 2000, to Zilles et al., the entire disclosure of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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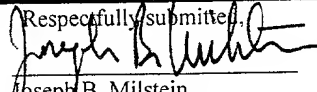
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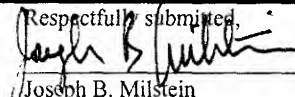
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